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BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: LUCENT-00301

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Connie Blackburn et al.

**BILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 25, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL524968367US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
  - 13 Pages of Specification (including claims); 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings.
  - X Formal
  - X Informal
2. X Declaration or Oath (combined with Declaration) Unexecuted
3. X Power of Attorney (combined with Power of Attorney) Unexecuted
4. - Assignment of the Invention to LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC. (including Form PTO-1595).
5. Fee Calculation
  - Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$690.00
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	\$78.00	78.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	
Filing Fee Calculation				\$768.00

6. Other Fees
    - Assignment Recordation Fee
    - Other
- 0.00
- TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED** \$0.00

7. X Please file the application and charge Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325 the amount of \$768.00 to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error.
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